Most Powerful, Most Magnanimous and Invincible Prince, great Emperor of the Mussulmans, Sultan Selim, my very dear and perfect friend, may God increase your glory and power!

On the very day when our enemies summoned you to give up Moldavia and Wallaehia, on the plea of my disasters, I was gaining a memorable victory at Jena, and marching to further triumphs. The troops of Prussia are either destroyed or captured. The whole country is mine. With HOO.OOO men I am pursuing my successes and I will not make peace until you are once more in possession of the Principalities. Take courage. Fate has declared that your Empire is to stand; it is my mission to save it; and I divide with you the fruits of my victories. The moment has come when the Sublime Porte must recover its energy and send forth its armies. I know that the Russians are withdrawing their forces; they are marching on me; I will seek them out forthwith.

Given in our Imperial Palace of Berlin, this llth day of November, 1806.

2lst. The British Isles arc declared in a state of blockade. All commerce and correspondence with the British Isles are hereby forbidden.

(To Champagny.) I have read some extremely bad slanssaH that are being aung at the Opera. Is there a deliberate intention, then, in France, to degrade literature? Convey my displeasure to M. de Lucay, and forbid anything being aung at the Opera that *"m* unworthy of that great theatre. An obvious thing to have done waa to have ordered a fine cantata to celebrate the 2d of Deeem-